

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 April 2 2015 to 1800 April 2 2015



The moon over the Central California Coast on 04/01/15..

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Note: Report changes/updates are in blue



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A Freeze Warning remains in effect from 0100 to 0900 hours on 04/03/15 for Central Siskiyou County.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

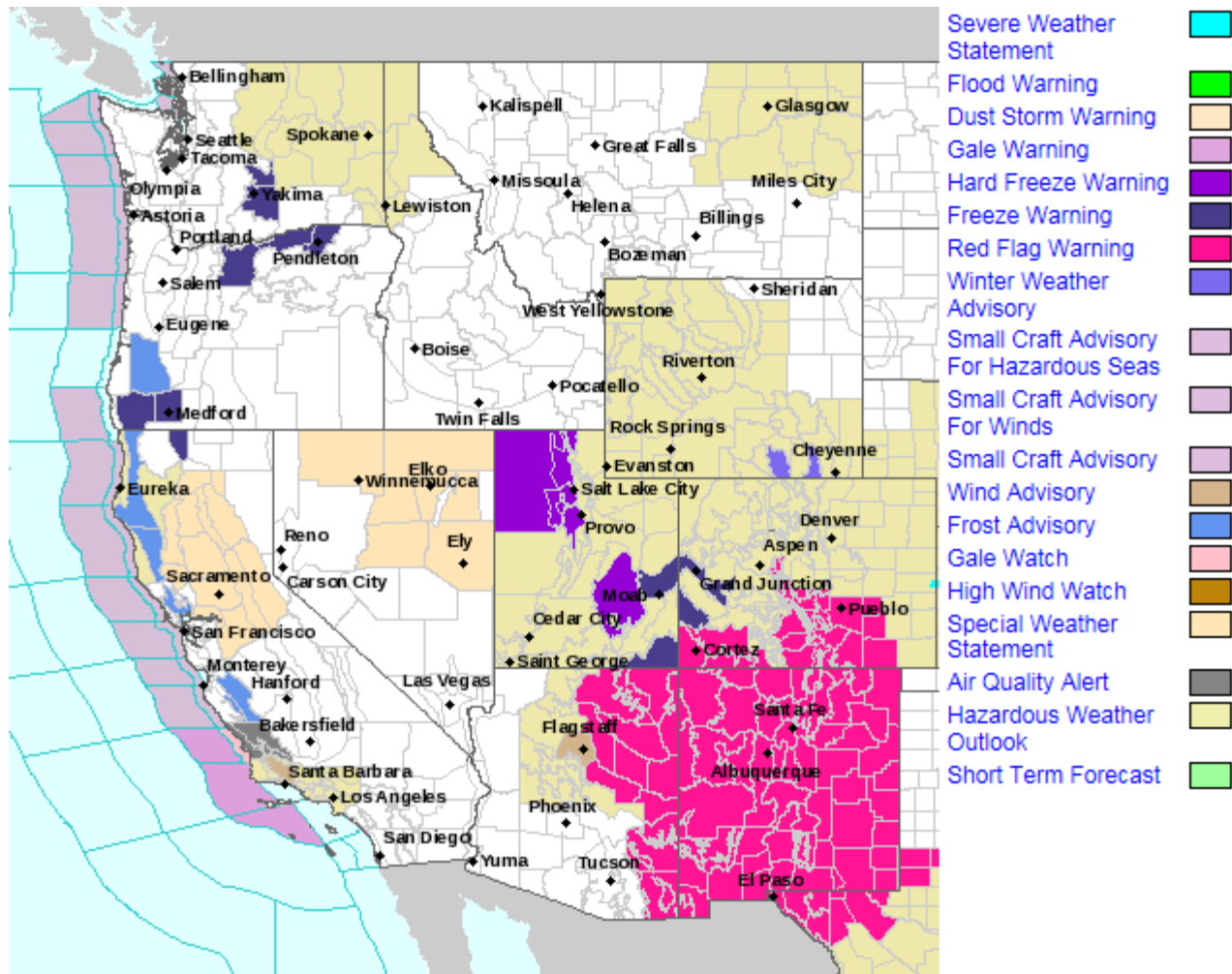
Some significant weather changes expected over the next few days. In the short term, weak Pacific high pressure will produce light to locally moderate northeast winds today into early Friday in the typical Western Sierra to the coast areas. Temperatures will be a little warmer than normal the next few days and it will dry out considerably today thru Friday. However, this high weakens quickly in response to a Gulf of Alaska storm system that slowly approaches from the north. Winds will shift to the south and west (onshore) Friday afternoon and could get quite gusty in eastern areas. It will begin to cool down significantly this weekend and the first wave of precipitation should move onshore late Saturday night along the coast, overspreading most of the region Sunday with light to moderate precipitation and unusually low snow levels (2000-3000 feet). We remain in a stormy pattern early next week with another low dropping down from the north, and another long duration period of widespread light to moderate precipitation. By the middle of next week most areas could see anywhere from 0.25-0.50 inches in the Bay Area and Northeast California to between 0.50-1.50 inches in most other areas, with locally higher amounts in Northwest California. Snowfall could be significant in much of the higher terrain, with 6-12 inches above 4000 feet and even a few inches down as low as 2000 feet in the far north.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Northerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the Owens Valley, south coast of Santa Barbara, and the Grapevine this morning as a trough moves into the Great Basin from the Pacific Northwest. There will also be westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph across the Tehachapi Mountains, Antelope Valley, and Banning Pass this morning. Winds will decrease by late this morning and this afternoon as the trough moves further to the east and weak high pressure builds into the West Coast. Winds will become northeast to east 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California tonight through Friday morning as weak surface high pressure sets up over the Great Basin. Temperatures will cool a few degrees across the mountains and deserts today, with little change in temperature for the coastal and valley areas. Temperatures will warm around 10 degrees across most of the region on Friday as high pressure aloft moves overhead. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the teens with isolated locations in the single digits today. Single digit humidity will become more widespread on Friday. A significant cooling trend and an increase in humidity will affect the region Saturday through the middle of next week as a couple of Pacific troughs move into the West Coast. The first trough will bring scattered showers with light rainfall amounts to a Monterey/Fresno County line northward Sunday. The second trough will bring heavier rainfall amounts and bring showers to much of the region besides the deserts Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday afternoon. There will be strong westerly winds across the mountain ridges and desert passes Saturday afternoon through Wednesday afternoon.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- Two Recovery personnel have deployed to Mono County to assist with debris removal operations.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9350, 03/31/15, 2021 hours**, Lake County Sheriffs Department (LCSD) is requesting side scan sonar team to locate a subject presumed drowned. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the resources. **Update: 4/1/15, 1630 hrs.** LCSD advised the Santa Clara SO team captured several images on the side scan sonar which will be investigated further Thursday by the LCSO dive team. An additional request for a water certified Human Remains Detection canine was coordinated by the Cal OES Law Enforcement branch for a response on Thursday morning. **Update: 4/1, 2100 hrs.** [Cal OES K-9 coordinator confirmed he had secured 1 K-9 for the AM and 2 backup K-9's for the PM and/or Friday. Cal OES Law Branch directed the side scan images captured by Santa Clara SO to Mr. Gene Ralston, who was teaching a side scan class in Butte County and advised there is sufficient reason to investigate this image more closely. This information was relayed to both Santa Clara SO and Lake SO.](#)
- **2015-LAW-9346, 03/31/15, 1022 hours**, San Diego County Sheriffs Department (SDSD) is requesting search dogs. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response.
- **2015-LAW-9018, 03/30/15, 1600 hours, (Reopened)** Solano County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a cold case missing person from several years ago. SCSD is requesting 2 Cadaver search dog teams. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response. This search will take place on Wednesday, 4/01/15 at 0800 hrs.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.